

# Bolivar Bulletin.

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SATURDAY, May 4, 1867.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Governor,**  
**HON. EMERSON ETHERIDGE,**  
OF WEST TENNESSEE.

**For Congress,**  
We are authorized to announce the Hon. J. W. LEPAGE as a candidate for reelection to the office of Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District.

**For the Legislature.**  
We are authorized to announce JOHN B. RUFFIN as a candidate for the office of Speaker in the lower House of the next General Assembly from Harlan county. Election day, Thursday, in August.

## DELEGATES ATTEND.

On the 8th instant the Conservative Congressional Convention will assemble in Memphis. Every county should be represented. Harlan county is ready. At the County Convention, held on the first Monday in April last, the following persons were chosen delegates to the Congressional Convention:

J. J. Polk, D. J. Newbern, M. R. Parrish, Thos. Jones, J. B. Fassett, J. C. Pruitt, G. W. Harris, J. C. Spinks, Theo. Higgs, Thos. Boyle, Thos. Eubanks, W. M. Johnson, E. Brown, J. B. Harris, P. T. Jones, Wm. Nickols, F. R. McNeal, G. W. Newbern, B. E. Ussery, J. W. Hallowell, J. M. Webb, S. T. Avant, F. Ham, M. Gay, P. M. Crawford, H. R. Dorris, W. S. Carson, R. Talley, A. J. Simpson, J. M. Mitchell, A. W. Pitts, W. Fort, P. G. Patrick, J. Chism, Jas. Toon, St. A. J. Dean, Jas. Cowery, J. Hudson, W. A. McDaniel.

## Radicalism in Tennessee.

Those who watch the developments of Radicalism in Tennessee, says the Missouri Republican, observe its close resemblance to Radicalism in Missouri. There, as here, it seeks to establish itself by the power of bayonets and a system of terrorism, and an absolute denial of the right of free choice by the people of the State of their rulers and representatives. Already the Press and Times, of Nashville, a paper which is altogether mischievous, threatens that, if Mr. Etheridge, the Conservative candidate for Governor, should be elected, he shall not be permitted to exercise the functions of his office. Congress is to be called upon to interfere. Says the Press and Times of the 23d inst.: "He who supposes that Etheridge, even if elected, would be suffered by Congress to rule Tennessee, knows little of its iron will and determination."

It is worth while to notice the latent confession in the above. It is an admission that it is among the political possibilities that the Conservatives of Tennessee will triumph at the next election, in spite of Brownlow's regiments of armed men stationed in every district to overawe the people and insure his own election. But such a victory of the people the Radicals intend shall be of no avail, if a Radical Congress can be persuaded to interpose to prevent Etheridge from taking his seat. Thus in Missouri, in Maryland and Tennessee, Radical minorities, rejected and despised by the majority of their fellow-citizens, would call upon Congress to usurp powers not delegated to them, and use the force of the nation to thwart the will of the majority in the management of State affairs.

The Radicals of Maryland did not find Congress ready to respond to such an insolent application. The Conservatives are left in undisturbed control of the State. It will be so in Tennessee. The "iron will and determination" of Congress will make no display in the election affairs of this State. It only remains now for the free citizens of this Commonwealth to rebuke by an overwhelming vote the enemies of free elections and of the rights of the people who threaten to nullify their choice by revolutionary measures.

**EXPLANATORY.**—A few days since the Memphis Appeal asked the following question: "How long does Andrew Johnson mean to submit to the mean malignancy of a disreputable Jacobin Club that pretends to be a Senate of the United States?"

To which the Nashville Press and Times blantly answers: "We don't know. Say yourself. We are almost tempted to wish that King Andy would attempt to overthrow the Jacobin Club that pretends to be the Senate."

You are almost tempted to wish that the country should be plunged into another war, are you? Will the "radical organ" be so kind as to tell the people the cause of the temptation? Is it not for the purpose of keeping the Radical head above water? For you are likened unto the lubberly sea-dog that never can keep to the surface without the aid of winds that lash the ocean into dangerous billows. Of course you wish that "King Andy" would attempt to overthrow Congress. Of course you are tempted to wish that "rebels" would so far forget themselves as to bring about complicated difficulties with the loyal "State Guard" on or before the first Thursday in August. We are not surprised at you being almost tempted to wish for any thing that would retain your backers in place and power, even if that wish should culminate in bloodshed and desolation.

**A BASE LIE REVEALED.**—Several days ago the Nashville Press and Times published what purported to be a communication from a gentleman in Franklin, Williamson county, in which it was asserted that threats had been made to the effect that every "Union man" would be driven out of the county, and that in consequence of warning letters received from "rebels" the loyal citizens were fearful lest their lives would be taken by lawless men. The whole thing, from beginning to end, is branded as an unmitigated falsehood by the local paper, the Franklin Weekly Review. So, there is another radical lie nailed down.

Westfield, New York, is lighted with natural gas which is brought in pipes from a gas spring, a mile and a quarter distant. It costs consumers four dollars per thousand feet.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana rules that Confederate currency was not money.

**MEMPHIS TOURNAMENT.**—On the 22d of the present month a grand tournament will be held at the race course, near Memphis. The proceeds are to be devoted to a most worthy cause—that of the widows and orphans of the lost cause. The first prize is a ring, valued at \$1,000; the second is a fine watch, worth \$500; while the third is a splendid saddle and equipments. A handsome silver pitcher is also to be bestowed upon the "Queen of May" by the most graceful rider. Orator of the day, Hon. W. T. Avery, N. E. Hughes, formerly of this county, Grand Marshal. Among the officers mentioned we notice the names of the following Harlanians: Capt. Jas. C. Fleming, assistant marshal; Col. M. T. Polk, Judge; while on the Committee of Arrangements there are Maj. J. B. Hills, Maj. E. P. McNeal and M. R. Parrish. Lieut. Gen. N. B. Forrest leads the list of Judges, while Capt. J. K. P. Pritchard is President. The tournament will, no doubt, be a grand affair, and draw thither thousands of people. Harlan county "won the horns" last October, and will doubtless keep them, as one of her citizens made; at that time, the unprecedented run of twenty-seven consecutive rings! and it is believed that the "Knight of the White Plume" will be there.

**SHUTE.**—For some time the radical newspapers have been blowing over the proceedings of the Congressional Convention which was held at Brownsville on the 17th of last month. We now propose to tell what part was taken in the affair by Harlan county, and how the delegates were procured. First, there was no county meeting held. Secondly, a few names were procured and taken down on a strip of paper, and less than a half dozen persons promised General Smith to go. Thirdly, the names of W. R. Poyner, of MISSISSIPPI! T. M. Roser, James Ruffin, W. H. Prewitt, Thos. Calligan, Patrick McLaughlin, James P. Moore, G. E. Woodson, G. P. Pruitt and N. A. D. Bryant were handed as delegates from Harlan. Calligan, Woodson, Moore and Bryant alone attended. Moore went "for the fun of the thing," and the name of Ruffin was used without his authority! as he is one of the best conservatives in the county. "How do you like the picture?" Is this not a beautiful way of appointing delegates to a Congressional Convention! Well may the Hon. Mr. Nunn be flattened now, for he will be flattened in August. "The Brownsville Congressional convention!" Shute! O! Shute! Smythe paid the bill.

**IMPROVEMENTS.**—Bolivar is getting on her feet again, and if the long talked of crash in the financial world will only hold off for a few years many additions will be made to our thriving town. We notice that the Wilkinson Brothers are having a new storehouse built upon the corner lot just west of the house recently erected and now occupied by Mr. Osborne, manufacturer of and dealer in saddles, etc. The spirit of improvement prevails, and if our more wealthy citizens will only "embrace the fever" Bolivar will assume grander proportions at no distant day. The town that sustains its mechanical population is bound to thrive, and as the spirit of improvement marches on all branches of business expand under the benign influence of labor. Store-houses and dwelling houses are needed. Who will build them? Of course the mechanics will if the moneyed men will order the work done. Bolivar can be made to double its business and population in less than three years if our people will only go to work in the right way—patronize the mechanics.

Franklin and Jackson, the man of Thought and the Man of Action, with Portraits of Nineteen Kings and Queens of Sweden—Allie Arnold, Poetess—A Cherokee Legend: The Origin of the Human Race, of Game and Indian Corn, by E. G. Squier—Phrenology in Schools—The Metric system—Tight Lacing, illustrated—Muscular Power—Effects of a Bad Dream—National Salutations—Shopping, by Mrs. Wyllys—Charity, by Hope Arlington—Total Depravity of Infants—The Active and the Passive—Origin of Life—Pope's Essay on Man—in May—number Pre-natal Journal, 20 cts., or \$2 a year. Address, S. R. Wells, Editor, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

The vilest, bitterest and most malignant paper printed in the United States is "Harper's Weekly," and it is doing more to keep alive the animosities of the war than any sheet we know of. A short time since it published what purported to be an extract from a paper published at Fayetteville, in "Kentucky." Now there is no such paper in Kentucky as it speaks of, and not even such a town as Fayetteville. The whole thing, extract and all, was evidently concocted and gotten up in Harper's laboratory of lies and mischief in New York.

**OUTRAGE.**—The town of Maryville, East Tennessee, was the scene of a most disgraceful affair on the 21st of last month. It seems that a Rev. Mr. Haynes, of the M. E. Church, had been driven from the town by a posse of loyal leaguers, simply because he was thought to be conservative in his views. The Sheriff of the county headed the lawless party. After driving the minister from town, the rioters informed all those who had given him countenance that they had better beware, as they too, would be made to suffer. Loyalty! Bah!

John Trimble, in a speech made at the Capitol on last Saturday night to a motley crowd of radical imps, and while speaking of Emerson Etheridge, said: "Wherever he goes he will be followed and attended by violence."

Of course there will be violence in his wake if radicals can bring it about. The people know full well the intentions and aims of the Brown party.

**NEWSPAPER CHANCE.**—W. H. Milligan has retired from the "Corinth Weekly News." Thomas J. Ray becomes successor.

It is stated that the greater part of the State of Louisiana is under water, and great suffering prevails.

The bankrupt law passed by the last Congress goes into practical operation on the first of June.

King George of Greece has arrived in London.

## COMMERCIAL.

**LIVERPOOL,** April 30, P. M.—Cotton less firm and closed easier at a decline; middling uplands, 11 1/4; Orleans, 12 1/4; sales of 12,000 bales.

**New York,** May 1, P. M.—Cotton dull and lower; sales 950 bales, at 28c for uplands. Gold 135.

**LIVERPOOL,** May 1, P. M.—Cotton heavy and declined one eighth to 1d since noon; uplands 11 3/8 to 11 1/4.

The Memphis Bulletin says: The downward tendency of cotton exerts a depressing influence in business localities, and trade is rapidly falling back into the stagnation which prevailed previous to the late advance; Money is stringent, and paper offered at the banks is subjected to the most severe scrutiny. Very little discounting is done.

**How to Kill a Town.**—Run every one off with unreasonable charges for lots, and Broadway, N. Y., rents. Stick to your guns, and discourage every enterprise in every way, if you do not see a dollar in it for your gray stocking loaf about the street corners, content to curse bad fortune and spurge on somebody for drink of mean whisky.

**How to Build a Town.**—Encourage every one who is worthy and active in spirit to purchase and improve property. Go to work, stimulating enterprises that are legitimate, by uniting your industry, influence and capital in the common "pot." Cultivate a public spirit, and talk less than you work. Mean what you say, and demonstrate your sincerity by a strict observance of punctuality, liberality and industry.

The Chattanooga American Union, formerly a Radical Journal, supports Mr. Etheridge for Governor.

**MEMPHIS CITY SAVINGS INSTITUTION,** success to **OGDEN, TOBEY & CO.,** MEMPHIS, TENN. (No. 16 Jefferson street.) Dealers in Exchange, Gold, Bank Notes, Stocks, etc. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States. Corrected Weekly for the Bolivar Bulletin. MEMPHIS, TENN., May 2, 1867.

**U. S. Bonds.**

10-30, 1st series.	100
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